

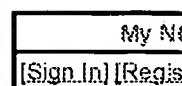
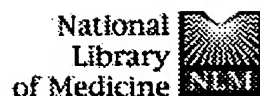
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L9 9 S L8 AND PY<1999

L10 7 S L9 NOT L5

L6 ANSWER 1 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN  
 AN 1998325159 MEDLINE  
 DN PubMed ID: 9658087  
 TI **Herpes** simplex virus type 1 tegument protein **VP22** induces the stabilization and hyperacetylation of **microtubules**.  
 AU Elliott G; O'Hare P  
 CS Marie Curie Research Institute, Oxted, Surrey RH8 OTL, United Kingdom..  
 g.elliott@mcri.ac.uk  
 SO Journal of virology, (1998 Aug) 72 (8) 6448-55.  
 Journal code: 0113724. ISSN: 0022-538X.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 199808  
 ED Entered STN: 19980817  
 Last Updated on STN: 19980817  
 Entered Medline: 19980805  
 AB The role of the **herpes** simplex virus type 1 tegument protein **VP22** during infection is as yet undefined. We have previously shown that **VP22** has the unusual property of efficient intercellular **transport**, such that the protein spreads from single expressing cells into large numbers of surrounding cells. We also noted that in cells expressing **VP22** by transient transfection, the protein localizes in a distinctive cytoplasmic filamentous pattern. Here we show that this pattern represents a colocalization between **VP22** and cellular **microtubules**. Moreover, we show that **VP22** reorganizes **microtubules** into thick bundles which are easily distinguishable from nonbundled **microtubules**. These bundles are highly resistant to **microtubule**-depolymerizing agents such as nocodazole and incubation at 4 degreesC, suggesting that **VP22** has the capacity to stabilize the **microtubule** network. In addition, we show that the **microtubules** contained in these bundles are modified by acetylation, a marker for **microtubule** stability. Analysis of infected cells by both immunofluorescence and measurement of **microtubule** acetylation further showed that colocalization between **VP22** and **microtubules**, and induction of **microtubule** acetylation, also occurs during infection. Taken together, these results suggest that **VP22** exhibits the properties of a classical **microtubule**-associated protein (MAP) during both transfection and infection. This is the first demonstration of a MAP encoded by an animal virus.

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN  
 AN 97160843 MEDLINE  
 DN PubMed ID: 9008163  
 TI Intercellular trafficking and protein delivery by a herpesvirus structural protein.  
 AU Elliott G; O'Hare P  
 CS Marie Curie Research Institute, The Chart, Osted, Surrey, United Kingdom.  
 SO Cell, (1997 Jan 24) 88 (2) 223-33.  
 Journal code: 0413066. ISSN: 0092-8674.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 199702  
 ED Entered STN: 19970305  
 Last Updated on STN: 19980206  
 Entered Medline: 19970218

AB We show that the **HSV-1** structural protein **VP22** has the remarkable property of intercellular **transport**, which is so efficient that following expression in a subpopulation the protein spreads to every cell in a monolayer, where it concentrates in the nucleus and binds chromatin. **VP22** movement was observed both after **delivery** of DNA by transfection or microinjection and during virus infection. Moreover, we demonstrate that **VP22** trafficking occurs via a nonclassical Golgi-independent mechanism. Sensitivity to cytochalasin D treatment suggests that **VP22** utilizes a novel trafficking pathway that involves the **actin** cytoskeleton. In addition, we demonstrate intercellular **transport** of a **VP22** fusion protein after endogenous synthesis or exogenous application, indicating that **VP22** may have potential in the field of protein **delivery**.

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:672582 CAPLUS  
 DN 129:272099  
 TI **Herpesvirus VP22** proteins binding to and stabilization  
 of **microtubules**  
 IN Elliott, Gillian Daphne  
 PA Phogen Limited, UK  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 28 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
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	US 2002128174	A1	20020912	US 1999-381211	19990917
	MX 9908620	A	20000731	MX 1999-8620	19990920
PRAI	GB 1997-5903	A	19970321		
	WO 1998-GB873	W	19980323		

AB **Herpesviral VP22** proteins (product of **herpes simplex virus type 1 UL49** gene) are used to modify cell structure and cell division, by their newly found property of binding to **microtubules** in cells. **VP22** stabilizes **microtubules** against the action of depolymg. agents in a similar way to the known **microtubule** binding agent, taxol. The region of **herpes simplex virus type 1 VP22** involved in **microtubule** associated lies between residues 119 and 192; deletions in this region disrupt the structure of the **VP22** determinant responsible for the **microtubule** binding. Uses of **VP22** to exploit this property include stabilization of animal cellular **microtubules** in vivo and in vitro, e.g. to retard or arrest cell division or induce cell death. The **microtubule** binding function of **VP22**

can be exploited by reagent use in vitro to study **microtubules** or the cell cycle, particularly at cell division, and pharmaceutically to retard or arrest cell division of cells such as neoplastic cells or protozoal parasite cells in vitro or in vivo.

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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 7 MEDLINE on STN  
 AN 1998254727 MEDLINE  
 DN PubMed ID: 9592391  
 TI Intercellular **delivery** of functional p53 by the **herpesvirus** protein-**VP22**.  
 CM Comment in: Nat Biotechnol. 1998 May;16(5):418-20. PubMed ID: 9592386  
 AU Phelan A; Elliott G; O'Hare P  
 CS Marie Curie Research Institute, Surrey, UK.  
 SO Nature biotechnology, (1998 May) 16 (5) 440-3.  
 Journal code: 9604648. ISSN: 1087-0156.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 199808  
 ED Entered STN: 19980903  
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 AB The **herpes** simplex virus type 1 (**HSV-1**) virion protein **VP22** exhibits the remarkable property of intercellular trafficking whereby the protein spreads from the cell in which it is synthesized to many surrounding cells. In addition to having implications for protein trafficking mechanisms, this function of **VP22** might be exploited to overcome a major hurdle in gene therapy, i.e., efficient **delivery** of genes and gene products. We show that chimeric polypeptides, consisting of **VP22** linked to the entire p53 protein, retain their ability to spread between cells and accumulate in recipient cell nuclei. Furthermore the p53-**VP22** chimeric protein efficiently induces apoptosis in p53 negative human osteosarcoma cells resulting in a widespread cytotoxic effect. The intercellular **delivery** of functional p53-**VP22** fusion protein is likely to prove beneficial in therapeutic strategies based on restoration of p53 function. These results, demonstrating intracellular **transport** of large functional proteins, indicate that **VP22 delivery** may have applications in gene therapy.

L10 ANSWER 2 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:804203 CAPLUS  
 DN 130:51339  
 TI **Herpes** simplex virus **VP22** for treatment and prevention of infection  
 IN Burke, Rae Lyn; Tigges, Michael A.  
 PA Chiron Corp., USA  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 94 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
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 JP 2002503251 T2 20020129 JP 1999-502530 19980526  
 US 2003017174 A1 20030123 US 1998-84669 19980526  
 US 6635258 B2 20031021  
 PRAI US 1997-47359P P 19970602  
 WO 1998-US10664 W 19980526  
 AB The authors disclose the cloning and characterization of **herpes**  
 simplex virus (**HSV**) **VP22** polypeptide. **VP22**  
 was capable of eliciting a cellular immune response and methods for  
 treating and preventing **HSV** infections are disclosed. Vaccine  
 containing **VP22** can also include addnl. **HSV** polypeptides,  
 such as envelope glycoproteins.  
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L10 ANSWER 3 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:719298 CAPLUS  
 DN 130:7395  
 TI Modified baculovirus containing exogenous nucleic acid for  
**delivery** of said nucleic acid to hepatocytes  
 IN McGarvey, Michael Joseph; Thomas, Howard Christopher  
 PA Imperial College Innovations Ltd., UK  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 25 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
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	AU 9872217 A1 19981124 AU 1998-72217 19980429 <--				
	EP 979106 A1 20000216 EP 1998-919340 19980429				
	R: BE, DE, ES, FR, GB, IT, NL				
	US 2001000228 A1 20010412 US 2000-729856 20001206				
PRAI	GB 1997-8698 A 19970429				
	WO 1998-GB1249 W 19980429				
	US 1999-428532 B1 19991028				
AB	Modified baculovirus particles containing prophylactic and/or therapeutic nucleic acids are provided, together with their use in treating liver conditions such as viral infections.				
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L10 ANSWER 4 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:661575 CAPLUS  
 DN 130:34572  
 TI Intercellular trafficking of VP22-GFP fusion proteins is not observed in  
 cultured mammalian cells  
 AU Fang, B.; Xu, B.; Koch, P.; Roth, J. A.  
 CS Section Molecular Oncology, Dep. Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery,



University Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 77030, USA  
SO Gene Therapy (1998), 5(10), 1420-1424  
CODEN: GETHEC; ISSN: 0969-7128  
PB Stockton Press  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB **Herpes** simplex virus type 1 (**HSV-1**) **VP22** was recently reported to mediate intercellular trafficking of a protein fused to the C-terminus of **VP22**. To explore the application of such trafficking, we constructed plasmids expressing green fluorescent protein (GFP) fused to the C-terminus of either wild-type **VP22** or a 160 amino acid peptide from **VP22**. In vitro studies showed that the majority of both fused proteins were localized to the nuclei of transfected cells. Quant. anal. of GFP-pos. cells, however, showed no significant increase in intercellular protein trafficking for cells transfected with either fusion protein compared with a lacZ-expressing plasmid. Our results suggest that the use of **HSV-1 VP22** for mediating intercellular trafficking of transgene products is limited.

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L10 ANSWER 5 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
AN 1998:527442 CAPLUS  
DN 129:132838  
TI Fusion proteins containing **herpesvirus VP22** for intracellular and intercellular **transport** and their uses  
IN O'Hare, Peter Francis Joseph; Elliott, Gillian Daphne  
PA Marie Curie Cancer Care, UK  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 40 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DT Patent  
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	US 2004197346	A1	20041007	US 2003-654869	20030903
PRAI	GB 1997-1363	A	19970123		
	GB 1997-16398	A	19970801		
	US 1998-12126	A1	19980122		
	AU 1998-56749	A3	19980123		
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US 1999-395344 A1 19990913  
US 2001-800433 B1 20010305

AB Coupled polypeptides and fusion polypeptides for intracellular **transport**, and their preparation and use, include (i) an amino acid sequence with the **transport** function of **herpesviral VP22** protein (or homolog, e.g. from varicella zoster virus, bovine **herpesvirus**, or MDV) and (ii) another protein sequence selected from (a) proteins for cell cycle control, (b) suicide proteins, (c) antigenic sequences or antigenic proteins from microbial and viral antigens and tumor antigens, (d) immunomodulating proteins, and (e) therapeutic proteins. The coupled proteins can be used for intracellular **delivery** of protein sequences (iii), to exert the corresponding effector function in the target cell, and the fusion polypeptides can be expressed from corresponding polynucleotides, vectors and host cells. Thus, the **VP22**-p53 fusion construct was generated by cloning a full-length p53 PCR fragment C-terminal to **VP22** into a unique Bam site of plasmid vector, keeping both **VP22** and the cytomegalovirus epitope in frame. This vector generates a fusion protein of .apprx.90 kDa when expressed in COS-1 cells, with very little protein degradation as judged by Western blot anal. When tested for **delivery** by intercellular trafficking, the fusion protein appears to function exactly as **VP22** alone. P53-neg. osteosarcoma cells were transfected with naked DNA expressibly encoding the **VP22**-p53, and the transfected cells showed ability to undergo apoptosis, unlike control cells, indicating that the **VP22**-p53 fusion protein retains the functionality of p53.

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L10 ANSWER 6 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

AN 1997:226808 CAPLUS

DN 126:208206

TI Viral proteins rapidly **transported** intercellularly from host cells manufacturing them and their uses

IN O'Hare, Peter Francis Joseph; Elliott, Gillian Daphne

PA O'Hare, Peter Francis Joseph, UK; Elliott, Gillian Daphne

SO PCT Int. Appl., 43 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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AB Viral proteins that are rapidly exported from an infected host cell and that spread rapidly through monolayer cell cultures, in particular **herpes simplex virus I VP22** protein and homologs, are characterized for use in the distribution of therapeutic proteins to target populations of cells. This protein has applications in gene therapy and methods of targeting agents to cells where targeting at high efficiency is required. Immunofluorescence studies showed that **VP22** either accumulated around the nucleus of a cell or it was excluded from the cell and passed through the cytoplasm to adjacent cells and then spread rapidly to surrounding cells. Deletion anal. indicated that a C-terminal 34 amino acid region of the protein was essential for this **transport**. Uptake of **VP22** protein added to the medium as cell lysates is very rapid and is temperature-insensitive. **VP22** fusion proteins with green fluorescent protein showed that proteins of up to 32 kilodaltons can be disseminated as fusion proteins with **VP22**.

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TI PREPs: Herpes simplex virus type 1-specific particles produced by infected cells when viral DNA replication is blocked.

AU Dargan D.J.; Patel A.H.; Subak-Sharpe J.H.

CS Virology Unit, Medical Research Council, University of Glasgow, Church St., Glasgow G11 5JR, United Kingdom

SO Journal of Virology, (1995) 69/8 (4924-4932).  
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AB **Herpes simplex virus (HSV)**-infected cells produce not only infectious nucleocapsid-containing virions but also virion-related noninfectious light particles (L-particles) composed of the envelope and tegument components of the virus particle (J. F. Szilagy and C. Cunningham, J. Gen. Virol. 62:661- 668, 1991). We show that BHK and MeWO cells infected either with wild-type (WT) **HSV** type 1 (**HSV**-1) in the presence of viral DNA replication inhibitors (cytosine- $\beta$ -D-arabinofuranoside, phosphonoacetic acid, and acycloguanosine) or with a viral DNA replication-defective mutant of **HSV**-1 (ambUL8) synthesize a new type of virus-related particle that is morphologically similar to an L- particle but differs in its relative protein composition. These novel particles we term pre-viral DNA replication enveloped particles (PREPs). The numbers of PREPs released into the culture medium were of the same order as those of L-particles from control cultures. The particle/PFU ratios of different PREP stocks ranged from  $6 \times 10^5$  to  $3.8 \times 10^8$ , compared with ratios of  $3 \times 10^3$  to  $1 \times 10^4$  for WT L-particle stocks. Sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and Western immunoblot analyses revealed that true late proteins, such as 273K (VP1-2), 82/81K (VP13/14), and gC (VP8), were greatly reduced or absent in PREPs and that gD (VP17) and 40K proteins

were also underrepresented. In contrast, the amounts of proteins 175K (VP4; IE3), 92/91K (VP11/12), 38K (**VP22**), and gE (with BHK cells) were increased. The actual protein composition of PREPs showed some cell line- dependent differences, particularly in the amount of gE. PREPs were biologically competent and **delivered** functional Vmw65 (VP16;  $\alpha$ TIF) to target cells, but the efficiency of complementation of the **HSV-1** (strain 17) mutant in 1814 was 10 to 30% of that of WT L-particles.